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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)		Docket No. 18810-81553	
Applicant(s): Cohn et al.			
Serial No. 09/898,200	Filing Date JUL 06 2003 July 2, 2001	Examiner Souaya, Jehanne E.	Group Art Unit 1634

Invention:

GENETIC MARKER FOR SPONDYLOEPIMETAPHYSEAL DYSPLASIA

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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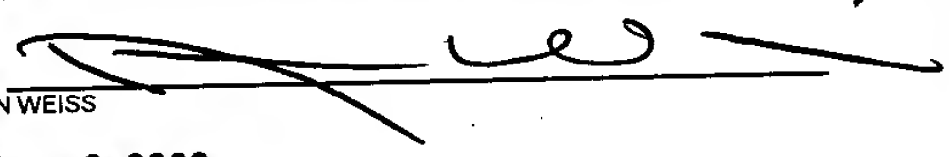
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This response is filed subsequent to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed May 2, 2003. This response is submitted on or before June 2, 2003. In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks.